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Docket No.: 3395-002A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Victor CROME :
Continuation Application of : Serial No. To be assigned
Serial No. 08/518,646 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: : Examiner:
For: MODULAR CERAMIC OXYGEN GENERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining this continuation application on the merits
(parent application Serial No. 08/518,646), kindly enter the
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Previously
intended in
amend A
BFB
9-28* → *NB* Please cancel claims 1-3 in their entirety, without prejudice
or disclaimer to their underlying subject matter.

14. (Amended) An [A ceramic oxygen generator comprising:
an] ionically conductive ceramic element [electrolyte]
comprising [including]:
a plurality of tubes each having interior and exterior sur-
faces, and each having a closed end and an open end [ends];